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AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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U.S. AIR FORCE FACILITY GRAND TURK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR TK BF US

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN DRUG CASE BY TURKS AND  
CAICOS AUTHORITIES

REF: DEA HDQ WASHDC 232318Z (NOTAL)

1. AT 1430 APRIL 28 DESMOND JENKIN, ACTING CHIEF OF  
POLICE, GRAND TURK, CALLED EMBASSY TO REPORT THAT VESSEL  
ALEGRIO AGROUND OFF NORTH CAICOS SINCE APRIL 23  
WITH "HUGE LOAD" OF MARIJUANA AND PERHAPS COCAINE  
WAS BREAKING UP AND "BEGINNING TO GO" WITH DRUGS FLOATING  
AWAY IN AREA. SEVERAL SMALL BOATS OBSERVED TODAY  
"LEAVING AREA HURRIEDLY". ONE OF LATTER, SARIFA, OWNED  
BY A MR. ERICKSON, WAS REPORTED HEADING FOR BAHAMAS  
THENCE TO U.S. JENKINS SAID HE HAD DESPATCHED TWO  
POLICE OFFICERS TO NORTH CAICOS BUT HAD LOST TELEPHONE  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH ISLAND DUE TO CABLE CUT.

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2. AT 1530, MR. DALE, HMG CHIEF SECRETARY TO TURKS AND CAICOS, CALLED EMBASSY TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN REMOVING REMAINING CARGO AND EVIDENCE FROM ALEGRIO AND SINKING HULK.

3. IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT IS FOR AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTER TO BE SENT TO SITE TO SURVEY FEASIBILITY OF GETTING A USCG CUTTER OR SIMILAR VESSEL CLOSE ENOUGH TO ALEGRIO TO CARRY OUT OFF-LOADING OPERATION.

4. WE REQUEST DISPATCH OF USCG AIRCRAFT TO NORTH CAICOS TO MAKE ABOVE SURVEY AND, IF FEASIBLE, DIVERSION OF USCG CUTTER TO GRAND TURK TO TAKE ON TURKS AND CAICOS POLICE AND PROCEED TO SCENE FOR RECOVERY OF CARGO. DALE SUGGESTS THAT BEST PLACE FOR PICK-UP WOULD BE JETTY AT U.S. AIR FORCE FACILITY, GRAND TURK. PLEASE ADVISE. TAYLOR

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